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<b>Title:</b>	<b>TO A COMBINED FINGERPRINT ACQUISITION AND CONTROL DEVICE</b>	
<b>Matter No.</b>	123625.014100	

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (c)(1)**

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Sir:

This communication hereby asserts that the above-identified patent is entitled to small entity status.

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